



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

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## Re: Missouri Yoachum Dollar Query

1 message

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
To: [REDACTED]

Thu, Jun 24, 2010 at 1:05 PM

Dear Jim:

Someone long ago wrote up the Joachum dollar and I suggest looking it up in both indices of The Numismatist first. If not find the use of the word JOACHUM in the Internet.

The matter is complete Hokum and probably was developed from counterfeit dollars supposedly made in the Niangua River area near Camdenton which river now flows into the Lake of the Ozarks.

People seem to write up fiction more than realities.

I hope I have been q a little helpful

Eric.

In a message dated 6/23/2010 1:50:02 P.M. Central Daylight Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Mr. Eric Newman  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric,

It was good speaking with you on the telephone a few hours ago, and, while I was sorry to learn of your fall and related complications, it sounded like you are on the mend. Your son, Andrew, said you were improving every day.

I am searching for information on the Yoachum Dollar, and am wondering if you have any information on this Missouri numismatic issue. The editor of the Missouri Journal of Numismatics (the annual educational publication of the Missouri Numismatic Society) is attempting to research this issue and is planning to write an article in our Journal about the Yoachum dollar. I offered to help him a bit by contacting you as a possible source of information or related references.

Supposedly, these dollars were made by James Yoachum sometime in the 1820s in the Springfield or Branson, Missouri area. In fact, I understand many opinions exist about whether or not they exist as genuine specimens, although some silver issues are claimed to be original. This is about the extent of my knowledge on this numismatic specimen.

I would appreciate any insight that you might have about this Yoachum dollar issue. If you have information readily available, it would be appreciated. Likewise, any referral to reference works would also be quite helpful.

Thank you in advance for your kindness in assisting in numismatic research. I will await a reply at your convenience.

Kind regards,  
Jim Moores

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**CSNS Newman Museum Seminar**

3 messages

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Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 10:56 PM

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Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 12:50 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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## Museum Seminar and MNS Meeting

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Tue, Feb 26, 2013 at 4:23 PM

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